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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

Sub 3 A wheel as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the connecting means are coach screws in the inner rim.

a' 4. A wheel as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the connecting means are stud bolts screwed in the inner rim and comprise fastening nuts acting on the disc.

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